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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Executive Secretary  
National Security Council

**SUBJECT :** Recommended Revisions of National Security  
Council Intelligence Directives

**REFERENCE :** a. NSC Action No. 1978  
b. Memo for Director of Central Intelligence  
from Executive Secretary, NSC, dated  
September 2, 1958

As directed in your memorandum of September 2, 1958, I have discussed with members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee and the United States Communications Intelligence Board, the rewording of Paragraph 5, NSC/D 1, to clarify the language to provide appropriate reporting procedures. I believe that the point raised in the National Security Council discussion of this paragraph will be met by the following revised language, in which language to be deleted is marked out and the additional new language is underlined:

The Director of Central Intelligence, with the assistance and support of the members of the U. S. Intelligence Board, shall ensure the development of policies and procedures for the protection of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure. Each department and agency, however, shall remain responsible for the protection of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods within its own organization. Each shall also establish appropriate internal policies and procedures to prevent the unauthorized disclosure from within that agency of intelligence information or activity. The Director of Central Intelligence shall call upon the departments and agencies, as appropriate, to investigate within

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their department or agency any unauthorized disclosure of intelligence or of intelligence sources or methods, ~~and to report thereon as requested.~~ A report of these investigations, including corrective measures taken or recommended within the departments and agencies involved, shall be transmitted to the Director of Central Intelligence for review and such further action as may be appropriate, including reports to the National Security Council or the President.

This change was approved by the members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee and the United States Communications Intelligence Board on 2 September 1958.

Signed

C. P. CARROLL  
General, USAF  
Acting Director

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CONCUR:

See attached - approved with  
addition of last paragraph

/s/ L. K. Truscott, Jr.

Deputy Director (Coordination)  
Date: 5 September 1958

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
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September 2, 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Recommended Revisions of National  
Security Council Intelligence Directives

REFERENCES: A. NSC Actions Nos. 1873 and 1897  
B. Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary,  
same subject, dated August 7, 1958  
C. NSC Action No. 1978

The National Security Council, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Acting Attorney General, the Director, Bureau of the Budget, the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Director of Central Intelligence, the Chairman, President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities, the Director, National Security Agency, and the Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, at the 378th NSC Meeting on August 27, 1958 (NSC Action No. 1978-b-(3)):

b. Approved revised draft NSCID No. 1, subject to the following amendments and conditions:

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(3) Paragraph 5, last sentence: Submission by the Director of Central Intelligence, in the light of the discussion, of clarifying language to provide appropriate reporting procedures.

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The above action, as approved by the President on August 27, 1958, is transmitted herewith for appropriate implementation.

*James S. Lay, Jr.*  
JAMES S. LAY, JR.  
Executive Secretary

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